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CHARLESTOWN March 26.

Mr. Timothy,

IN your laſt Gazette I obſerve you aſcribe the preſent Scarcity of Proviſions to the Rumour of a War, and the Scarcity of Money to the great Number of Inhabitants lately come in here, but I believe I could eaſily demonſtrate the contrary, *viz.* that 'tis the Number of Inhabitants lately come in makes Proviſions dearer than uſual, and the Rumour of War makes a greater Scarcity or Demand for Money; but as I can't at preſent inlarge on this Subject, pleaſe to obſerve that for ſeveral Years paſt we have had ſo large Quantities of Butter imported from *Ireland*, *New-York* and *Philadelphia*, that it was ſold at 2 s. 6 d. and even at 9 d. *per* lb. by which the Owners were ſo great Looſers by the Trade, that ſcarce any has come from thence this Year; that a Mortality among the Cattle for 2 Years paſt has not only leſsned the Quantity of Butter made in this Province, but alſo of Butcher Meat. Now as our Quantity of Supplies is leſs than uſual, ſo our Demands by the great Number of new Inhabitants is increaſed: But what occaſions Butter and Veal riſing more in Proportion than other Proviſions is our more expenſive way of living than formerly, as many Planters keep thoſe Articles for their own Conſumpt, which they uſed to ſell in order to purchaſe the cheaper Neceſſaries of Life.

As for the Scarcity of Money it's all a Chimera; for upon a ſtrict Inquiry it will be only a Scarcity of Effects to pay juſt Debts due and give for Money, and altho' I fear many will be under great Difficulties to pay their Debts this Year, yet I dare ſay the Reaſon of it will be for want of Produce: For I don't imagine any trading Man in Town would proſecute any Perſon for Payment in Money, when he makes a Tender of Produce at the Market Price. When it is conſidered that for the 4 Years laſt paſt we have had imported 10447 Negroes and in the 4 Years before only 5153 and that beſides this almoſt double Increaſe of Negroes imported, our Extravagance in Apparel *&c.* is alſo double the Expence it was 4 Years ago, at the ſame time our Produce is not increaſed much above one Tenth Part in the 4 Years; I ſay when the Debts or Expence of the Province in general is double of what it was 4 Years ago, and yet the Effects not one 10th more to pay it with, it is plain there muſt be a Debt of 45 *per Cent.* more due by us now than was in the Year 1733. And as the Rumour of a War may occaſion every one willing to recover what is due to him, this muſt of courſe make an univerſal Failure of Credit and Demand of payment. Thoſe who are ſo fool hardy to run in Debt for Negroes, *&c.* more than they have a viſible Proſpect of paying by the time agreed, are the only Occaſion of the Scarcity of Money, and if they are puniſhed for their Folly, they may blame themſelves.

I believe moſt People will agree with me it was the Importation of ſo many Negroes and expenſive dry Goods for theſe 2 Years paſt, makes a Scarcity of Money, and not the Number of white Inhabitants.

Upon the whole if ſome Method is not ſpeedily taken to prevent this large Importation of Negroes, it will not only increaſe the Scarcity of Money, that is the Number of bad Pay-maſters, but alſo be of the moſt fatal Conſequence to this Provin e in many Reſpects to obvious to all thinking Men.

Yours, &c.

MERCATOR.

Charleſtown, April 2.

Nothing occaſions a more general Complaint, than the Miſtakes of News-writers, and the Liberties they take with all ſorts of People. What is more common, than to bury Men alive, without ſo much as the Ceremony of a Phyſician, and even to diſpoſe of their Eſtates, Titles and Employments? How often was King *Theodore* dethroned, and reinſtated in his

Dominions.

Dominions, before he thought fit to abdicate them himself; if his late Retreat ought to be look'd upon as a real Abdication. How often hath *Tuscany* been upon the very point of being evacuated in the News-Papers, as well as Fort *Kehl* and *Philipsburg* of being deliver'd up to the Emperor? How often hath King *Stanislaus* been going to take Possession of the Dutchies of *Bar* and *Lorrain*? How many Governors have been already appointed for this Province? And how often hath the general Tranquility and Ballance of *Europe* been restored by these scribbling Peace makers?

There are many other Blunders, Mistakes and Artifices of News writers, which are hardly worth mentioning; such as Horse Races, that were never run; Entertainments, that were never given; Posts of Honour, that were never conferred; Prodigies, that were never seen; Rapes, Murders, and Robberies, that were never committed; Battles, that were never fought; Treaties, that were never made; and Reformations, that were never intended

All what they have to alledge in their Defence is, that Mankind are naturally *eager* after *News*; and therefore being obliged to publish their Papers at particular Periods, they may as well give them up, as not fill them with something or other of this kind; That the Generality of their Readers are as much pleased with *false* News as *true*; and if the Deadness of the Season, or the common Occurences of it, do not supply them with real Facts, there can be no harm in coining imaginary ones, or making use of those, which they find ready prepared to their Hands, for they never swear to the Truth thereof, and they are always willing to make amends, in contradicting and recanting in one Paper, what they have said in another, as soon as they are convinced of their Error.

The occasion of this Preamble was a Letter lately sent from *Georgia*, wherein I am accused of publishing a false piece of News in my Gazette of *March* the 5th last past, saying at the End of a Letter there inserted from *Georgia*, dated the 21st of *Febr. That the seven Spanish Horses were brought into* Savannah.

Even in an arbitrary Government, I am fully persuaded, such a Piece of News being published and afterwards *proved false*, would hardly be look'd upon as an *Offence* for which the Printer or Publisher ought to be *prosecuted*, as the Author of the said Letter endeavours to insinuate: But to give him all reasonable Satisfaction, I confess that after a strict Enquiry I find that I was imposed upon by the said Letter of the 21st *Febr.* and that the said Indians brought the 7 Spanish Horses with Saddles and Bridles to *Musgrove's* Plantation in the Province of *Georgia*, which is about 6 Miles from the Town of *Savannah*.

In our last among the Names of the Malefactors that received Sentence of Death, was put *Biggs* instead of *Blake* (alias *John Richardson*) which the Reader is desired to correct, the said *Biggs* not having been condemn'd, but the Jury found it special.

Yesterday *Blakeley* was executed, he denied the Fact for which he was sentenc'd to be hang'd to the last Moment; and *Blake* in consideration of his acting as Executioner was reprieved.

The Government have yesterday received fresh and satisfactory Advices, and having Occasion for no more Men, they have ordered many to be discharged. But this Day some Sailors of outward bound Vessels were pressed for the Man of War, which was like to be of fatal consequence.

At a Meeting of a great Number of the principal Freeholders of this Town on Tuesday Night last, it was unanimously agreed to put in Nomination on Easter Monday the 11th Instant, for *Five Masters* the following Gentlemen,

Gerrit Vanvelsen, John Laurens, Ebenezer Simmons, John Stone & Isaac Holmes

And for Commissioners of the Work house,

The Hon. *John Fenwicke* Esq; *Jacob Motte, John Laurens, Thomas Dale & David Hext.*

A List of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace appointed by the new Commission dated *March* 26, 1737.

Berkley County.

The Honourable Arthur Middleton, William Bull, Alexander Skene, James Kinlock, Robert Wright *Chief Justice*, John Fenwicke, Joseph Wragg, Thomas Waring, John Hammerton *our Secretary*, and John Braithwaite *Esqrs. of our Council*

Thomas Dale, Thomas Lamboll, Robert Yonge, Benjamin de la Conseillere, Robert Auslin *Esqrs. our Assistant Justices*, Charles Pinckney *Esq. Speaker of our Commons House of Assembly in our said Province*, Ralph Izard *Esq. our Attorney General for the time being*, Maurice Lewis *Esq. our Master in Chancery*, John Skene *Esq; our Register in the said Court*, Joseph Blake, Walter Izard, John Colleton, Benjamin Whitaker, John Parris, Andrew Rutledge, Thomas Henning, Robert Brewton, Andrew Broughton, William Trewin, Anthony Matthews, David Hext, Isaac Mazyck, Jordan Roche, Peter Taylor, John Champneys, Peter de St. Julien, Jacob Bond, Thomas Bonny, James Lebas, Thomas Cordes, John Dart, John Vickeridge, William Bull *jun* John Postell, Thomas Drayton, Walter Izard *jun.* Samuel Morris, Richard Singleton, James Maxwell, William Saxby, Thomas Gadsden, John Cleland, James Wedderburn, Nathaniel Broughton, James St John, Gabriel Manigault, Othniel Beale, Thomas Ashby, Elias Foissin *jun.* James Moore, Malachi Glaze, Benjamin Godin, Jesse Badenhop, Samuel Eveleigh, Samuel Prioleau, John Walter, Nath: Wickham, George Nicholas, Richard Waring, Wm. Sanders William Middleton, Gilson Clapp, Benjamin Waring, Alexander Vanderdussen, John Ouldfield, *Landgrave* Thomas Smith, Richard Allein, Robert Hume, John Harleston, Daniel Huger, Thomas Lynch, Anthony Bonneau, Francis Lejau, Isaac Porcher, Samuel De St Julien, George Logan, Thomas Ferguson, Thomas Monck, James Greeme, Alexander Nesbett, Daniel Greene, Hugh Butler, Christian Mote, Jacob Motte, Henry Gibbes, Paul Jenys, Richard Walter, James Michie, John Beresford, William Cattell.

Colleton County.

John Gibbes, Benjamin D'Harriette, William Livingston, James Bulloch, William Bowers, Paul Hamilton, William Edding, Joshua Sanders, John Woodward, Culcheth Golightly, Job Rothmahler, Richard Wright, Jermin Wright, Stephen Bull, Richard Bedon, Henry Hyrne, Alexander Hext, William Peter, Samuel Cockran, Roger Saunders.

Craven County.

William Waties, Meredith Hughes, Thomas La Roche, George Pawley, John Ouldfield *jun.* John Gendron, Doct. John Edwards, Peter Robert, Anthony White, Robert Finley, Richard Hall, Joseph Canty, George Nelson, John Wallis, Elias Horry, Daniel Welshuysen, Pot, John Abbot, Caulking, Abraham Satur, Noah Sere, William Whitesides, William Drake, William Poole.

Granville County.

Thomas Wigg, Hugh Bryan, Henry Berenger De Beaufin, Samuel Montagute, Richard Woodward, Robert Wright *jun.* Peter La Fitto, Frederick Deshan, Robert Thorp Jermin Wright, Stephen Bull, Nathaniel Barnwell, John De La Bere.

New-Windsor and Parts adjacent.

Philemon Parmeter, Kennedy O'Brian.

A true Copy

J. WEDDERBURN,

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charlestown*,

Entred inwards.

Ship Dantzick, Tho: Powell from Boston.
Brigt. Content, Tristram Gardner from ditto.
—— Mary, Wm. Wooddrop from Lisbon.
Sloop Midnight, Ja: Tucker from New York.

Entred out.

Ship Queen Carolina, Abraham Snelling for Boston.
—— Argyle, James Nicolson for London.
—— Dantzick, Tho: Powell for Cowes.
—— Susannah, James Rodier for Topsham.
—— Carolina Merchant, Wm: Potter for ditto.
Sloop Sarah, John Jennings for New Providence.
—— Resolution, John Cox for ditto.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Carolina, Joseph Fry to London.
—— Sarah, John Collcott to ditto.
Brigt Dorothy, Wm: Douglas to ditto.
—— Chatfield Jolliffe, James Brixey to Pool.
Snow Clifton, Geo: Wadmore to Cowes
Sloop Nottingham, John Gerald to Winyaw.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1736.

Rice 30175 Barrels, and 519 Bags. Pitch 7128. Tar 3713 Turpentine 1711. Whereof 5728 Barrels & 378 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3*l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	Tar per Bar 30 *s.*
Pitch per Bar. 35 *s.*	Turpentine 8 *s.* 9 *d.*
Corn per B. 15 *s.*	Skins 20 *s.*

JOHN HAMMERTON Esq; Receiver General gives notice, that the Quit-Rents of the new as well as the old granted Lands became due to the King the 25th *March* past, which if not duly paid, he is obliged by Orders lately received, to distrain upon the Defaulters without any further notice.

THe Publick have no Occasion for more Men for *Port-Royal* Garrison.

Peter Taylor.

TO BE SOLD by *Yeomans* and *Escott* Bagg menage and nuns holland; yard wide 7 eighth and 3 fourth garlix, double filesias and platilloes; fine and coarse cambricks, narrow kenting or pistol lawns; printed hollands and garlix, fine cambrick musslin, sooses for Pavillions, brown and blue ozenbrigs, brown holland, hessens and brown roles, hempen and flaxen russia linnen, blue cotton romals, all sorts spice, with great variety of other goods.

Also to be lett on lease, or sold, the Dwelling-house the said *Yeomans* now lives in, if purchased any reasonable time of Credit will be given for payment allowing Interest from the Day of delivery, and giving security if required.

To be Sold two handsome white Horses, well match'd for a Coach, and of very good draft, also pleasant saddle Horses, together or separate by *Rebecca Dry*.

All Persons indebted to the Honourable *John Fenwicke* Esq; and Comp for the last Year's Interest of their Bonds are hereby required immediately to pay in the same, as they desire any further Indulgence; and such as are prepared to pay off their Principal, are desired to do it; and all others who do or have requested the said Company's Forbearance with them, are to take notice that the said Company have this Day considered thereof, and do expect that such Debtors pay off their Bonds with all Expedition, or within one Year at furthest. *Thomas Lamboll.*

To be Sold by *James Singellton* & *Theodore Verdety*, a Stock of Cattle on the North-side of Santee River, or any Quantity from 20 to 400 Head: Any person that wants to buy may apply to the above named or either of them, at their Plantation on *Wassamsaw*.

TO BE SOLD by *Samuel Eveleigh* good Muscovado Sugar, Mollasses, Limejuice, Cotton, Pimento, choice Canary, Vinegar, Copperas, divers sorts of fresh Druggs, fresh Garden seeds of all sorts lately imported, and *North-Carolina* Mill stones for grinding of Corn.

Just imported in the *Midnight*, Capt. *Tucker* from *New-York*, and to be sold by *David Provoost* at Capt. *Purvis's*, fine *Essopus* Flour, brown, middling and milk Bread, Hams, Beef, Pork, Candles, Cyder and choice strong Beer.

N.B. The said *David Provoost* designing to leave this Province on the first of *May* next, desires all Persons indebted to him, to discharge their respective Debts on or before that time to avoid trouble

Run away of the Town Neck, a Mustee Wench, named *Lucy*. Whoever brings her to *Nicht Burnham* at his Plantation, or to Goal in *Charlestown*, shall have 10 l. reward. These are further to give notice that no Master of any Vessel do carry her off, if she is ship'd, she will be ship'd by the white Man that keeps her Company.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *Wm. Watson* (late of *Charlestown*) deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts to *Othniel Beale* or Mrs. *Mary Watson*, Executor, and Executrix to the said Estate, in order to have them adjusted and satisfied.

Notice is hereby given to all such who are indebted to the said Estate, that unless they speedily discharge the same (respectively) they will be sued without further notice.

JUST PUBLISHED and to be sold by the Printer hereof, the West Prospect of St. PHILLIPS CHURCH in CHARLES-TOWN.

Run away the first Day of *May* last, a Negro Man, formerly known or call'd by the Name of *Jack Bissett*, he is a black Fellow, much pitted with the small Pox. Whoever takes him up and brings him to Mr. *Henry Peden's* in *Charlestown*, or to his Master on *James-Island*, shall receive 10 l. reward paid by

FRANCES GRACIA.

Brought to Goal in Charlestown, *March* 21. *Sabina*, a Negro Wench, belonging to *John Fairchild*.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from off the Green in *Charlestown* a Sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands high, cut main, slit Tail, has no brands. Whoever brings the same to me shall have 3 l. reward paid by me

Edward Stephens.

TO BE SOLD on Wednesday the sixth of *April* next, at the Plantation of *Edward Edwards* deceased, for present pay to the highest Bidder the Slaves, Cattle and all the personal Estate of the said *Edward Edwards*, by *Daniel Greene* Administrator:

N.B. All Persons are desired to take notice that the purchase Money must be paid down or else the Slaves or Effects so sold will not be delivered.

LATELY arrived from *Ireland* and *Barbados*, a small parcel of Irish Linnen Cloth, Rum & Sugar, which are to be sold by *Wm. Mitchell* at his Store on the Bay at Mr. *Henry Williams* at the *Monmouthshire* Tavern, at a reasonable price for ready Money

To be Sold very reasonably near *Dorchester* a convenient House, Shop, Kitchen & Tanyard with 26 Acres of Land, being the Place formerly belonging to Mr. *Th: Snow* Tanner deceased. Treat with *John Osgood* in *Dorchester*

To be Lett by *Wm. Harvey* a Brick-house at the upper-end of *Tradd street*, with 6 rooms in it and other Conveniencies, where Mrs. *Elizabeth Woodward* lately liv'd in. RUN AWAY from the said *Harvey* a Mustee Wench named *Diana*, formerly belonged to Mrs. *Mary Pike* any person that will bring the said Wench, shall be rewarded by

Wm. Harvey.

For BOSTON directly,

THe Ship *Carolina Galley*, *Abraham Swelling* Commander, will sail in three Weeks time at furthest, having one half of her Lading engaged, for Freight or Passage may treat with said *Swelling* lying at Mr *Elliot's* Wharf.

A gray Horse taken up since *April* last, branded on the off-buttock No. 13, and on the mounting Shoulder with either two Diamonds or two O's one over the other and joyned. Whoever is the Owner thereof, may apply to *Thomas Miles* at *Horse Savannah*, and have him again, paying the Charges.

TWO Houses to be lett in *Union-street*, belonging to the Widow *Moore*. Enquire of the said Widow or of Mr *David Deleseure* Reader of the French-Church, living in *King-street Charlestown*

Lately imported in the *Minerva*, and to be sold by *John Nicholson*, at his Store in *Elliot's street*, fine Batavia Arrack, single refin'd Sugar, men and womens Shoes, white and colour'd Callicoes, Lace, Edgings, fine Cambricks, silk and thread Stockings, and sundry sorts of European Goods very cheap.

Run away about 3 Weeks ago, an Indian Fellow, named *Tom*, a short squat Fellow, had on a white Negro Cloth Jacket. Whoever takes him up and brings him to the Subscriber in *Charlestown*, shall have 5 l. reward paid by

Moses Mitchel.

RUN AWAY a lusty strong well set *Angola* Fellow named *Cudjo*, has been about two Years in the Country, is branded on his right Breast T MONCK Whoever takes up the said Negro and carries him to *Henry Dassey* at *Minton* Plantation in St. *John's* Parish, or brings him to me in *Charlestown*, shall receive 5 l. currency reward by

Tho: Monck.

To be Sold a Lott of Land containing 150 Feet front on Road street, facing Mr. *Lamboll's* House, and 230 feet deep. Any person desirous to purchase the whole or part thereof, may treat with *John Rivers* at his House next the said Lott

Run away from *Tho: Ellery*, a Negro Man named *Cyrus*, that formerly belong'd to Mr. *John Bayly* of *Goose-Creek*. Whoever will bring him to said *Ellery*, at his Plantation nigh *Childsbury*, or to the common Goal in *Charlestown*, shall have 5 l. reward paid by

Tho: Ellery.